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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Gerhard SCHMITZ et al.

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FOR: Insulating Arrangement for the | Due: April 2, 2003 (with Inner Insulation of an Aircraft this 3 month Term

Extension)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **BOX RESPONSE - FEE** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: October 2, 2002.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$930.00 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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